

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 10**

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

MEMORANDUM

To:

Roger Martella, Acting General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

From: Daniel Opalski, Division Director

Office of Environmental Cleanup

Edward Kowalski, Regional Counsel,

Office of Regional Counsel

Date: November 1, 2006

Re:

Settlement Agreement with Teck Cominco

Upper Columbia River Superfund Site

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